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FOR AMBASSADOR YOUNG

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SUBJECT: YOUR LUNCH WITH GUINEAN PRIME MINISTER BEAVOGUI,
FRIDAY, JULY 1, 1:00 P.M., AT PLAZA HOTEL

1. BRIEFING PAPERS FOR THE GUINEAN DELEGATION'S JUNE 23
MEETING WITH THE ACTING SECRETARY AND JUNE 29 CALL ON
THE VICE PRESIDENT, INCLUDING BIOGRAPHIC SKETCHES, HAVE
BEEN POUCHEDE. AMBASSADOR HARROP WILL ATTEND LUNCH AND
RETURN TO CONAKRY DIRECTLY FROM NEW YORK. ALEC TOUMAYAN
WILL INTERPRET.

2. IN JUNE 29 COURTESY CALL ON VICE PRESIDENT MONDALE,
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PRIME MINISTER BEAVOGUI EMPHASIZED GUINEA'S DESIRE TO
IMPROVE RELATIONS WITH THE UNITED STATES UNDER THE
CARTER ADMINISTRATION. HE WARMLY ENDORSED NEW US POLICIES
TOWARDS AFRICA, CITING THE POSITIVE ROLE PLAYED BY THE
VICE PRESIDENT AND BY AMBASSADOR YOUNG. HE REPEATED
HIS COMMITMENT TO TERMINATE SOVIET RECONNAISSANCE FLIGHTS
FROM GUINEA DIRECTED AT US FLEET MOVEMENTS, PRESIDENT

CARTER HAD MENTIONED OUR CONCERN ABOUT THESE FLIGHTS TO GUINEAN AMBASSADOR KOUROUMA. THE PRIME MINISTER CLAIMED THAT GUINEA FULLY AGREED WITH THIS ADMINISTRATION'S HUMAN RIGHTS POSITION. HE AGAIN REQUESTED COAST

GUARD CUTTERS TO PATROL GUINEA'S SHORES. HE URGED INCREASED US PRIVATE INVESTMENT AND INCREASED US ASSISTANCE IN EDUCATION, AGRICULTURE AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT. HE INVITED EITHER THE PRESIDENT, THE VICE PRESIDENT OR THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO VISIT GUINEA.

3. DEPARTMENT VIEWS THIS LUNCH AS OPPORTUNITY TO RECONFIRM THE ASSURANCES THE GUINEAN PRIME MINISTER GAVE THE ACTING SECRETARY AND THE VICE PRESIDENT AND TO EXPRESS OUR VIEWS ON MULTILATERAL ISSUES.

4. GUINEA'S MULTILATERAL RECORD: GUINEA'S RECORD ON KEY ISSUES IN MULTILATERAL FORUMS IS POOR. AT THE 30TH UNGA, IT SUPPORTED RESOLUTION 3379 EQUATING ZIONISM AND RACISM, AND COSPONSORED THE HOSTILE RESOLUTION ON KOREA. (IT ALSO COSPONSORED THE HOSTILE RESOLUTION AT THE 31ST UNGA PRIOR TO ITS WITHDRAWAL.) IT WAS NOT NOTED AS HAVING BEEN PARTICULARLY ACTIVE AT THE COLOMBO NON-ALIGNED SUMMIT LAST AUGUST. AT THE 31ST UNGA, IT VOTED IN FAVOR OF THE GUAM RESOLUTION, AND GENERALLY VOTED AGAINST OUR POSITIONS ON KEY SOUTHERN AFRICAN AND NORTH-
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SOUTH ISSUES. IT ABSTAINED OR WAS ABSENT DURING KEY ARMS CONTROL BALLOTINGS.

DURING THE COURSE OF YOUR DISCUSSIONS WITH BEAVOGUI, YOU MAY WISH TO underscore THAT THE US ACCEPTS THE PRINCIPLES OF NON-ALIGNMENT, AND SUPPORTS THE NAM IDEA AS LONG AS IT IS NON-CONFRONTATIONAL. WE HAVE BEEN DISAPPOINTED WITH GUINEAN POSITIONS ON MULTILATERAL ISSUES OF IMPORTANCE TO US. THESE ISSUES ARE ONE IMPORTANT ASPECT OF OUR BILATERAL RELATIONS.

5. SUGGESTED TALKING POINTS ON BILATERAL ISSUES:

-- YOUR MEETING WITH THE ACTING SECRETARY AND THE VICE PRESIDENT COULD MARK A TURNING POINT IN OUR RELATIONS.

-- WE ARE PLEASED BY YOUR STATEMENT THAT THE DEPLOYMENT OF SOVIET RECONNAISSANCE AIRCRAFT TO GUINEA HAS ENDED.

-- WE ARE ALSO PLEASED TO HEAR FROM YOU THAT YOUR GOVERNMENT WILL ALLOW DELEGATIONS TO VISIT GUINEA TO OBSERVE THE HUMANITARIAN NATURE OF YOUR REGIME. WE ARE

DETERMINED TO CONTINUE SEEKING A GREATER RESPECT FOR
HUMAN RIGHTS AROUND THE WORLD.

-- (ONLY IF ASKED) WE WOULD BE HAPPY TO CONSIDER ANY
REQUESTS FOR ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE IN LIGHT OF THE NEEDS
OF THE GUINEAN PEOPLE AND AVAILABILITY OF RESOURCES.

6. YOU MIGHT ALSO REVIEW VERY GENERALLY THE CURRENT
EFFORTS OF THE CONTACT GROUP ON NAMIBIA AND RHODESIA
AND URGE GUINEA'S STRONG SUPPORT FOR THOSE EFFORTS.

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